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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP ART UNIT: 1637

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EXAMINER: HORLICK, Kenneth

SERIAL NO.: 09/730,525

FILED: December 5, 2000

TITLE: Herbicide-Tolerant Protox Genes Produced by DNA Shuffling

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

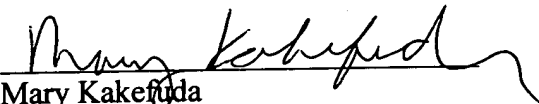
Sir:

The Office Action of October 21, 2002 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 21, 2003. A one-month extension to February 21, 2003 is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Applicant's credit card in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for fee purposes. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744.

Respectfully submitted,

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